A NOTABLE FOX-HUNT WAS THIS

It Lasted From Friday Until Tuesday in Mecklenburg County.

THEY SECURED MANY FOXES

One Was Turned Loose, for Future Reference, With His Ears Trimmed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., September 9.—The great fox hunt on Roanoke River which began last Friday morning and continued with unabated interest, ended on Tueswith unabated interest, ended on Tues-day. This hunt surpassed in point of interest and grand results any ever held in this section of the State. The gentle-men composing the chase were Messrs. R. G. Snead, Ed. Lewis, G. W. Marrow and Phil. L. Hunt, of North Carolina, with twenty-five dogs, have been in the chase from start to finish. Mr. E. W. Overbey, the champion for hunter of

with twenty-five dogs, have been in the chase from start to finish. Mr. E. W. Overbey, the champion fox hunter of Southside Virginia, with others, had their fine pack of some twenty-five dogs also in the hunt.

The hunters were in camp at Monte Parve farm, on Roaneke River, and such was the enthusiasm of "Brown," Mr. Snead's body-servant, and who always accompanies Mr. Snead on his hunts, that he took the dogs out on Sunday morning, he said, to drink, and accidentally the dogs jumped a red fox, which ran into a hole, and later the dogs caught's gray. The gentlemen of the hunt say that hone of them entered into the chase that morning.

The result of the hunt was three foxes killed, one a red and two grays. Six foxes were put in holes, and of this number five were red and one gray, Only one of the foxes was dug out, and he was released near his home ground, in the Monte Parve yard, after having his ears trimmed. As the fox loped away some of the hunters bade him farewell, but Mr. Snead, the North Carolina boss of the chase, informed his foxship that he expected to see him again before Christmas.

The hunt was pronounced by all engaged to have been one of the most successful, as well as enjoyable they had gaged to have been one of the most suc cessful, as well as enjoyable they had cessful, as well as enjoyable they had ever participated in. The presence of such charming young ladies, was something unusual in a Mecklenburg hunt, but added additional charm and romance to the occasion, and made the hunt all the occasion, and made the hunt all the more pleasant. Their riding was excellent and their gampness in following the chase was most remarkable, being unsurpassed by any old veterian present. Among the guests and hunters were Miss Ethel Williams, with E. W. Overbey, master of the hounds, Miss Mary Pleasants, with J. J. Humrickhouse; Miss Lena Reckes and Miss Rachel Spellings with

ants, with J. J. Humrickhouse; Miss Lena Reckes and Miss Rachel Snellings, with A. T. Snellings; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, J. T. Marrow; F. H. Woolton, W. A. Butler and our host and hostess, Jordon B. Wills, of Monte Parvo.

Miss Mary Pleasants was the first at the death of the first fox, and Miss Rachel Snellings at the death of the last, The hunters are loud in their praises of the spiendid hospitality extended them by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wills at their picturesque home at Monte Parvo, where everything was done to add both to the comfort and enjoyment of their guest. The work of the entire pack was most satisfac-

of the entire pack was most satisfac-tory to their owners, and added on them new honors.

Messrs. Overbey and Morrow were very much pleased with the work of their pupples and think they have in Nina, Rouser, Annie, Fleet, Hermit and Lady, which will interest the other entries in the derby stakes in the Virginia-Carolina Fox Hunters' Association to be held at the Mecklenburg Hotel in Chase City on October 24th, of this year.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Movements of Well-Known Peo-

ple in That Section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., September 3.—That Gloucester is at all seasons attractive and charming is proven by the many visitors constantly in her midst. Among those new in the county, are Miss Harrlotte Lee Tallaferro, of the Art School in Richmond, who is on a visit to her father, Mayor Thomas S. Tallaferro, at the cottage.

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Mr. Joseph Bryan and Mr. St. George Bryan, of Richmond, and Mr. William J. Mann, of Fauquier county, have lately been at "Eagle Point." Mr. Mann is the son of Rev. Charles Mann, who was for more than forty years, rector of historic old Ware Church, and is warmly welcomed to Gloucester by his many friends.

Mr. Jeffrey Montague, of Richmond, is at "The Exchange," the residence of the Misses Dabney.

McKee, at "Hope Haven."
Mrs. Frank Dixon and little daughter. Barbara, have returned from a visit to

s. R. P. Taliaferro, Master John Earle Taliaferro and Miss Annie Powell Byrd, have returned from a visit to Rapidan.

Mr William Patterson has returned

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able, eloquent address by Dr. Robt. Frazer on education. It was well received and set the whole crowd to talking and thinking on this most vital subject. Mrs. Frazer and her sister, Miss Clara Spelman, left here a few days ago to visit friends in Warrenton.

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assessments for the actual conduct of the primary are understood to have spent much more in other ways—entirely legal and straightforward.

Well, the difference is important, if the State pays the cost of the primaries, a

poor man can enter without going into debt. He can then take his chances of winning if opponents use more money in other ways. As the matter stands now, an applicant for an important office in the gift of the State must put up his cash or withdraw.—Norfolk Landmark.

CASH OR CREDIT

PROSPERITY FOR YEAR PREDICTED

United States Geological Survey Monograph Sees Many Hopeful Indications.

BUILDINGS ERECTED IN 1904

Relative Advance of Different Cities in Matter of Im-, provements.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, September 9.—"Statistics of the Clay-Working Industries in the United States in 1904" is the title of an unusually interesting monograph issued by the United States Geological Survey, the work being the result of investigations by Mr. Jefferson Middleton, of the survey.
Incidentally much light is thrown upon building operations throughout the country, especially in the consumption of brick.
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T. Wellford, at Newport News.
Dr. and Mrs. H. A. White have returned to Columbia, S. C., where Dr. White is a professor.

Miss Sue Seddon Wellford is visiting in Richmond,
Miss Elize Baugh has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. George Blow left on Tuesday for Lexington to resume his studies at the Virginia Military Institute.

Mrs. Blerer and son, Joseph, left this week for Pennsylvania, taking with them Miss Elizabeth McKee for a stay of several months in Pittsburg and Greensville, Miss Rose McGuire Salterfield, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones at "Ditchley," has returned to Richmond.

Mr. Francis Elicoll Sanders, of Albany, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders at "Oak Point."

Mr. Goggin and Miss Annie Page Goggin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Withers, have returned to their home in Austin, Tex.

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Miss Hunter, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dimmock at "Sherwood."

Miss Martha Throckmorton Jones, after a two weeks' visit to her family at "Land's End," has returned to her home in Altoona, Penn.

Affairs in Orange.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAHONE, VA., September 9.—The closing scenes of the Goshen Association yesterday were marked by an able, eloquent address by Dr. Robt. Frazer on education. It was well received and set the whole crowd to talking and thinking on this most vital subject. Ars. Frazer and her sister, Miss Clara Spelman Leich here a few days age to visit.

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Mr. Van Elichrist, a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Zac Herndon, of Richmond, was a visitor among friends here yesterday.

Attorney Lee J. Graves, of Spotsylvania, was a welcome visitor among relatives here this week. Mr. Graves read the report and made an able plea in behalf of the ministers' relief fund before the Goshen Association.

Farmers are pushing their work. Corn is above the average, and a large wheat crop with liberal guano is expected to be seeded.

The Poor Man's Chance.

It is said that a great deal of money was spent in the recent Democratic primary are understood to have spent who made complaint about having to pay assessments for the actual conduct of the primary are understood to have spent much more in other ways—entirely logal at \$44,735,058, as compared with \$47,255,660 in 1903. The decrease was partly caused by labor strikes in that strike-ridden city. The number of permits decreased from 13,241 to 7,151. Philadelphin, the next most important city in building operations, showed 8,398 permits issued in 1904, as compared with 9,257 in 1903, a loss of 859 permits or 9,25 per cent., and the value of the buildings erected decreased from \$43,487,211 in 1903 to \$28,67,760 in 1904, or 13,50 per cent. While the permits issued for new buildings in Boston decreased from 2,841 in 1803 to 2,779 in 1904. The value of the buildings erected under these permits increased from \$15,264,940 in 1903 to \$22,-628,967 in 1904. This would indicate probably that while the number of small buildings decreased, the larger buildings such as business blocks and apartments, increased in number.

Fittsburg and San Francisco were next in order, though they were practically the same, as the former erected buildings valued at \$17,602,850, while the latter's buildings were valued at \$17,604,948, a difference of only \$7,732. In 1903 San Francisco led Pittsburg by over one million in the value of the buildings crected. The number of permits in Pittsburg in 1904, or 1904 from 3,253 in 1903 to 3,857 in 1904.

Hon in the value of the buildings erected. The number of permits in Pittsburg increased from 3,283 in 1903 to 3,857 in 1904, while the value of the buildings erected increased from \$15,901,836 to \$17,502,686, a gain of 10.07 per cent. In San Francisco the nermits increased from 2,136 in 1993 to 5,000 in 1904, or more than double, while the value of the buildings increased from \$17,264,245 in 1903 to \$17,494,948 in 1904, a gain of 1,34 per cent.

Baltimore Rebuilding.

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St. Louis held her own in the building industry for 1904. In 1903 there were 4.822 permits issued for the erection of buildings, valued at \$14,544,430: In 1904 the number of permits was 5.90 for buildings valued at \$14,075,791. A falling on in the value of buildings in St. Louis would naturally be looked for in 1904, in view of the fact that the number of buildings erected in 1903 would be abnormal in anticination of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which was held in that city in 1904. Builtimore, of the larger cities, as would be expected, as the result of the fire in that city in February, showed the largest proportional gain in value of buildings erected in 1904. In 1903 the value of the buildings erected under the 1.574 permits issued in that city was \$3.327.295, while in 1904 there were issued 2,046 permits and the value of the improvements erected under them was \$5.542,559, a gain

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Imported Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, 22 colorings, including every wanted shade of plum, purple, wine, green and blue; the usual \$1.50 value elsewhere, here, \$1.00

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Ladles' \$2.00 Plain Black \$1.00 Slik Hose, per pair.... \$1.00 75c Black Gauze Mercer-ized Lisle Hose at pair... 50c Good quality Black Mercerized Lace Hose at pair... 50c

50c Black Lace Lisle Boot 25c

10c value Plain Black
Hose for women; sale 121/2c
Infants' Lace Socks, in white,
black, pink and blue, 15c, or 25c

Buster Brown Sweaters

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Knitted attractively in red, blue green—in two-color combinations. Priced \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.48. You'll see them in the front case just as you enter the store.

The New Autumn Silks.

Some stirring values are ready for you in the morning. The new fall Silks we've never so advantageously displayed before-never so tempting!

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Moire Silk, in black, very handsome, a very select weave. \$1.00

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Peau de Sole and Taffeta Silks, in black, two choice selec-tions, 36 inches wide, a yd. \$1.00

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with fancy braid, side \$25.00 plaited skirt, price.....

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36-ine. Long Cloth, very soft, 12 yards to piece, \$1.00 each. \$1.00 doing to piece, yard... 10c and fine, sale price, yard... 10c 32-ineh Striped and Figured Madras, heavily mercerized and suitable for fall waists and 1673c

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Selling Plenty of Blankets already-sales really surprising-Drop in some day - Elevator handy -Department third floor-

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The Blankets we are offering at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 will compare favorably with blankets others are showing at prices great-

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Select your Bed Comforts for the coming months from our fresh stocks; all sorts from the satine to silk covered-

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"Simplex" Infants' Buttonless Vests, an Improvement in cotton, sizes 1 to 6; worth 50c and 25c

of \$2,515,234, or 75,60 per cent., though Brooklyn was a close second, having increased, as stated above, 75,111 per cent., while Rochester showed the biggest relative gain, or from \$1,855,872 to \$4,225,927 in 1994, or 127,90 per cent. St. Paul also exceeded Baltimore in relative gain. The cities showing losses in number of permits and building values were Columbus, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, Fall River, Louisville, Minneapolis, Providence, St. Joseph and Worchester. In the majority of the cases the decreases were small. of \$2,515,334, or 75.60 per cent.,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SWEET CHALYBEATE. VA., September 0.—Last Saturday Mrs. Reese, of Jacksonville, File. gave the handsomest card party of the season. She gave it in the hotel parlor, and the guests played "bridge." It was a very novel card party, and reminded one of sunny Florida, as the score cards were decorated with yellow and white orange blossoms, and all the decorations were of yellow and white. After the game of bridge was over a very decidence and beautiful luncheon was served. Every guest then received a most unique souvenir in the shape of a large nut, containing Huyler's candy, it was pronounced a very charming affair, and all acknowledged Mrs. Reees to be a very delightful hostess. Among those present were Mrs. Fieming, Mrs. McNelty, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Roose, of Noifolk; Miss Nannie Kensett, Mrs. Stervett, Mrs. Old, Misa Elizabeth Moning, Miss Alene Buckman, Mrs. Scott, Miss Rutherford, of Richmond. The prizes were very handsome, being very dainty little grange pins, another Florida souvenir. They were won by Mrs. Stervett, of Charlesson, W. Vs.; Mrs. Scott, of Norfolk, Ya., Mrs. Burwell, of Jacksonyille, Fla., and Mrs. Broby, of Norfolk, Va.

On Wednesday morning Miss Elia Binford, of Richmond. the popular entertainer, got up another enterte party. The guests indulged in four-hand euchre, and as the party was smaller than usual had a very enjoyable time. Among those who

played were Mrs. and Miss Rutherford, of Richmond; Miss Rice, Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Reese, Miss Itarlowe, Mrs. Withers, Mr. M. F. Reese, Mrs. Sterrett, Mrs. Old, Miss Scott, Miss McAlpine, Mrs. McNeity, rs. 3cott, Miss Budd, Miss Yonge, Mrs. Roby and Miss Louise Fitzgerald. The first prize was won by Miss Rutherford, of Richmond; the booby, by Miss Wilson, of Norfolk, and the consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va.

On Wednesday afternoon the proprietors gave a driving party to the young people of the springs. There were two teams, each drawn by four horses. The first was the old stage-coach, and behind that was a large hay wagon, It was a very merry party, and after a drive or almost six miles, the guests all separated in search of chinquapins, which they found in great quantites. Among those present were Mrs. Sterrett, Mr, and Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Scott, Miss Fieming, Miss Buckman, Miss Yonge, Misses Kate and Helen Difose, buss Botts, Mrs. cott, Misses Fitzgerald, Miss Seat, Mrs. cott, Misses Fitzgerald, Miss





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